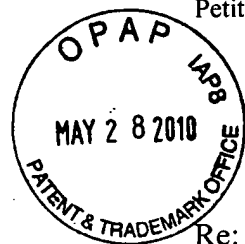


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Joseph E. Legare

Filing Date: September 9, 2003

Serial Number: 10/657,188

Group Art Unit: 3748

For: CONTROL METHODS FOR IMPROVED
CATALYTIC CONVERTER EFFICIENCY
AND DIAGNOSIS

Examiner: Tu Minh Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Appellant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application from April 25, 2010 to May 25, 2010.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), the statutory fee for this Petition for Extension of Time is \$65.00. Payment by credit card, Form PTO-2038, is submitted herewith. Further, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to the credit card referenced above.

Respectfully submitted,

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